Industrial Concerns.

Name of concern	Number of Indian Christians		
	Below Rs. 30	Between Rs. 30 and 100	Above Rs. 100
1. Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore...	...	1	...
2. Government Electric Factory ...	31	6	1
3. Government Soap Factory ...	28	1	...
4. Government Industrial and Testing Laboratory.	4	1	...
5. Government Silk Weaving Factory	3	...	...
6. Government Dichromate Factory...	6	1	...
7. Government Porcelain Factory ...	9	1	...
8. Mysore Iron and Steel Works ...	21	13	3
9. Government Central Industrial Workshop.	...	1	1
10. Mysore Arts and Crafts Depot ...	...	1	...
11. Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute.	...	3	...
12. Mysore Implements Factory ...	15	2	2

MR. PUTTAMALLAPPA (T.-Narasipur—Rural).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) on what basis the potgi is granted to Patels and Shanbhogs;

(*b*) the reason for the reduction of the potgi given to them in 1940-41 as against in 1939-40 ;

(*c*) who collects the temporary assessment and fines ;

(*d*) the remuneration given to them ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) The attention of the member is invited to Rule 75 of the Rules under the Village Offices Act.

(*b*) The accounts for the year 1939-40 show an increase over the estimate for 1940-41 and the difference may be due partly to payment of arrears and partly to the revision.

(*c*) The village officers.

(*d*) No remuneration is paid in respect of fines. Temporary assessment is also one of the items of gross revenue on which potgi is calculated.

MR. M. ABDUL AZIZ (Chikmagalur *cum* Mudgere, Mahomedan—Rural).—

Q.—54. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the sum sanctioned by the Government for the construction of drains in Mudgere Municipality, and when ;

(*b*) whether a plan was prepared to construct Sylke pattern drains;

(*c*) whether the municipal council passed a resolution that only Sylke pattern drains would suit a place like Mudgere and submitted it to Government for their approval;

(*d*) if so, the type of drains constructed;

(*e*) whether the concerned department called for tenders and, if so, the date fixed for sending tenders;

(*f*) when were the printed copies calling for tenders despatched to the various municipalities;

(*g*) whether the contract was given to one individual or to different persons;

(*h*) whether the work is still in progress; if not, why not?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) An estimate for Rs. 17,530 was sanctioned by Government on 21st August 1940. Work to the extent of Rs. 2,200 had to be carried out by the P. W. D. The remaining work was ordered to be executed by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering. A sum of Rs. 7,500 was given as a grant by the Government and Rs. 7,500 was contributed by the Municipality.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. But the resolution has not come up to Government.

(*d*) "Semipeg" top section drain is stated to have been constructed for a length of 1,452 feet.

(*e*) Yes; the notification calling for tenders was published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st November 1940, and in the subsequent issues, the last date for receiving tenders being fixed as 2nd December 1940.

(*f*) The copies of the notification were forwarded to the President of the Municipal Council, Mudgere, and other officers concerned and not to any other municipality. The exact date of despatch is not known.

(*g*) It was given to one contracter.

(*h*) No. It has been temporarily stopped for the following reasons: since the rates tendered by the contractors were 50 per cent higher than the sanctioned rate involving a loss of Rs. 3,364 to Government, the acceptance of the tender was not approved by the Director of Public Health. Fresh tenders were called for and the tender rates received in response thereto were again higher than the estimate. A fresh notification is again sent for publication. Copies of this notification will be sent to the local contractors to obtain wide publicity.

MR. N. P. GOVINDA GOWDA (Narasimharajapura—Rural).—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (i) the number of Backward community scholarships awarded in high schools and middle schools in Kadur District (communitywar);

(ii) the number of Backward community students studying in High schools and Middle schools (communitywar);

(*b*) (i) the number of Backward community scholarships awarded to High schools in the State except Kadur district (communitywar);

(ii) the number of Backward community students studying in High schools in the State except Kadur district (communitywar);